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FOLLOWING REPEAT BUCHAREST 1532 ACTION STATE, INFO USUN NEW
YORK 15 APRIL 1974. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 1532

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SUBJ: IPU CONFERENCE: PRG ISSUE

1. AT IPU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 15 SOVIET REP
UNEXPECTEDLY PROPOSED THAT, SINCE THERE ARE "TWO GOVERNMENTS"
IN SOUTH VIETNAM, IPU SYG STUDY THIS SITUATION WITH REFERENCE
TO ARTICLE 3 OF IPU STATUTES. ROMANIAN REP CONCURRED AND
PROPOSED SOUTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATION BE SUSPENDED IN THE
MEANTIME. USSR THEN ENDORSED ROMANIAN PROPOSAL.

2. US REP (DERWINSKI) STATED SUCH PROPOSALS WOULD SET DANGEROUS
PRECEDENT FOR IPU, WOULD DAMAGE AND INJECT CONFUSION INTO ITS TRA-
DITIONAL AND ORDERLY PROCEDURES. RVN NATIONAL GROUP HAD SUBMITTED
ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AT TIME IT REQUESTED AFFILIATION, AND HAD
BEEN APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP. DERWINSKI STRESSED US VIEW THAT RVN
SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM, THAT PRG HAS NO PARLIAMENT,
INDEED NO ATTRIBUTES OF A GOVERNMENT. PRG IS A REVOLUTIONARY
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MOVEMENT WITHIN SOUTH VIETNAM; MANY COUNTRIES HAVE SIMILAR SITUATIONS

AND IPU MIGHT ENCOUNTER NO END OF CHALLENGES TO PROPERLY-CONSITITUED
PARLIAMENTS SHOULD PRECEDENT BE SET.

3. IN COURSE OF LENGTHY DEBATE MEXICAN, SWISS, BELGIAN AND
AUSTRALIAN REPS SPOKE AGAINST SUSPENSION OF RVN BUT AGREED SYG
SHOULD EXAMINE SITUATION. MEXICAN COMMENTED THAT, IF PRG WISHED
ADMISSION TO IPU, IT SHOULD APPLY. JAPANESE WERE SILENT.
EGYPTIAN REP SAID SITUATION IS UNIQUE; THERE ARE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN
THE ONE STATE OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND, THOUGH PRG IS A REVOLUTIONARY
MOVEMENT, IT HAD BEEN RECOGNIZED BY "TWO SUPERPOWERS" AT PARIS
PEACE CONFERENCE. PRG WAS FACT OF LIFE AND COULD NOT BE IGNORED.
DERWINSKI, REBUTTING, MADE CLEAR US CONSIDERS RVN ONLY LEGITIMATE
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM. PARIS AGREEMENT HAD NOT RPT NOT
ALTERED THIS FACT OR US VIEW OF PRG IN SLIGHTEST.

4. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WITHOUT VOTE ON SWISS SUGGESTION THAT
SYG STUDY MATTER AND REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT OCTOBER
MEETING IN TOKYO. IT WAS ALSO AGREED, AT ROMANIA'S SUGGESTION,
THAT IPU COUNCIL BE INFORMED APRIL 19 THAT MATTER IS UNDER STUDY.
SUSPENSION OF RVN REPRESENTATION NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED IN AGREEMENT.

5. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE OUTCOME WAS BEST WE COULD EXPECT,
PARTICULARLY AFTER MUDDYING EFFECT OF EGYPTIAN INTERVENTION.
SWISS AND AUSTRALIANS, WITH WHOM WE CONFERRED AFTERWARD, SHARE
OUR VIEW. EGYPTIAN REP TOLD DERWINSKI AT LUNCHEON IMMEDIATELY
AFTERWARD THAT HE FELT HE HAD TO EXPRESS AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS
SINCE HIS GOVERNMENT "IS GIVING MOSCOW SO MANY PROBLEMS THESE
DAYS."

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